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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki HYODO et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 15, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004 for one month(s) from March 15, 2005 to April 15, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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